

**WATER-IMMERSION INDICATOR INDICIA AND ARTICLES BEARING  
SUCH INDICIA**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

There are described articles bearing indicia applied with an ink composition which comprises two or more color-changing or color-forming components which combine, or become diluted, upon exposure to water for a sufficient period of time to cause a change in the appearance of the indicia. Also described are printing ink compositions for forming such indicia and methods for forming such articles.